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Interview Summary

Application No.

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Examiner

Joseph C. Merek

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Joseph C. Merek.

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(2) J. Adam Neff.

(4) _____.

Date of Interview: 05 August 2003.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☐ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Proposed Claims.

Identification of prior art discussed: Havens et al and Stein.

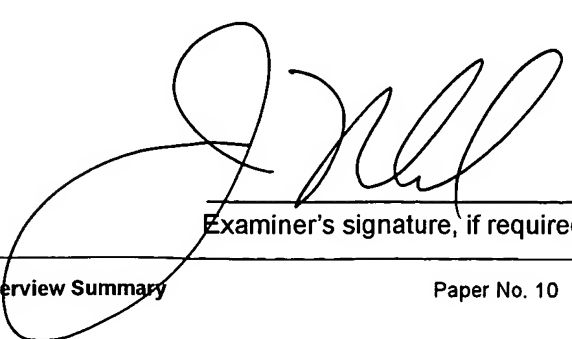
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The examiner and Mr. Neff discussed the proposal to amend claims 1, 5, 11, and 21 such that the projections form an acute angle with respect to the surface from which they extend. The examiner noted that further definition of the attachment projections is necessary overcome the art of record.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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